(b) The Commitee has recommended for opening of a CGHS Unani dispensary at Bangalore.

(c) The matter would be considered at the appropriate time depending upon the availability of funds and other competing claims.

AIDS cases

3666. DR. BAPU KALDATE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of AIDS cases reported in the country as at the end of 1992;

(b) which State is most affected by AIDS cases and by what percentage the number of AIDS cases have risen in these States as at the end of 1992;

(c) what according to any assessment made is the estimated expenditure incurred by the Government on an AIDS case;

(d) whether any financial aid is received by the Government from foreign agencies like WHO to control the disease and to deal with the AIDS cases; if so, what are the details thereof stating the financial aid received by Government so far with name of the agency; and

(e) the extent to which the expenditure has affected the Indian economy ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) As on 31st December, 1992,290 full blown AIDS cases had been reported in the country.

(b) Maharashtra has currently the highest number of AIDS cases in the country, followed by Tamil Nadu, Punjab (including Chandigarh) and Union Territory of Delhi. Roughly, the increase in AIDS cases in these states comes to about 2.8% during the last one year.

(c) No such assessment has been conducted.

(d) Apart from the WHO, the USAID and SIDA have also been rendering financial assistance to the various AIDS control efforts of the Government. So far US $ 7,718,097 have been received from these agencies.

(e) The pressures on internal resources for the implementation of this programme have been significantly reduced as a result of the foreign assistance received.

आयुर्वेदिक यूनानी चिकित्सा प्रणाली बोर्ड द्वारा की गई अनियमितताएं

3667. **श्री छोटू भाई पटेल :**

मौलाना ओबैदुल्ला खान आजमी :

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को आयुर्वेदिक यूनानी चिकित्सा प्रणाली बोर्ड, दिल्ली-प्रशासन द्वारा की गई अनियमितताओं के संबंध में शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि दिल्ली-प्रशासन द्वारा उक्त बोर्ड में नामित सदस्य भी इन अनियमितताओं को रोकने में विफल रहे हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उनके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) से (ग) दिल्ली प्रशासन ने ऐसी शिकायत प्राप्त होने की सूचना दी है। बोर्ड को उन टिप्पणियों को ध्यान में रखते हुए उचित कार्रवाई की जा रही है, जो अभी हाल ही में प्राप्त हुई हैं

Threat by Delhi Medical Association and Delhi Nephrology Society to stop Kidney Transplants

3668. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Medical Association and the Delhi Nephrology Society have threatened to

stop kidney transplants and dialysis treatment in protest against the arrest of a senior nephrologist on the alleged complaint of a drug addict and trafficker, as reported in the Times of India, dated the 11th March, 1993;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to avert the crisis ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi has informed that it has not received any such threat.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Malaria Infection in Indsin

3669. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM) : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item in the Times of India dated 22nd February, 1993 captioned "MOSQUITO EPIDEMIC POSES THREAT";

(b) if so, what is the WHO estimate of people infected by Malaria in India;

(c) what are the State-wise figures; and

(d) the steps that are being taken by the Government to combat malaria.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) W.H.O. does not have an indepedent estimate on malaria incidence in India.

(c) The information is given in the statement enclosed.

(d) The following steps are being taken in this regard :—

1. *Anti Vector Measures*

(a) *Chemicals Methods*

— Spraying with appropriate Insecticides like DDT/BHC/Malathion.

— Field trials with synethic pyrethroids in selected areas in the country.

— Weekly application of anti-larval chemicals in water bodies in Urban areas.

(b) *Biological Methods*

— Introduction of larvivorous fishes, wherever feasible.

— Trials with Biocides as effective anti-larval measures.

2. *Environmental methods*

Environmental modifications and manipulations are being undertaken to effectively contain mosquito breeding.

3. *Anti-Parasitic Measures*

— Case detection and prompt treatment.

— Research on newer anti-malaria drugs for treatment of Chloroquine resistant.

P. Falciparum malaria.